PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147A.4, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 131, "Emergency Medical Services Provider Education/Training/Certification," and Chapter 132, "Emergency Medical Services—Service Program Authorization," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 131 describe the standards for emergency medical providers and training programs. The rules in Chapter 132 describe the standards for the authorization of EMS services. These amendments update the reference to the Iowa EMS Scope of Practice document to the most recent edition, April 2009.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the July 15, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7969B**. No comments were received on these amendments. The adopted amendments are identical to the ones published under Notice.

These amendments were adopted by the State Board of Health on September 9, 2009.

These amendments will become effective on November 11, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 147A.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph 131.3(3)"b" as follows:

b. Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (April 2005 April 2009) is incorporated and adopted by reference for EMS providers. For any differences that may occur between the adopted references and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph 132.2(4)"b" as follows:

b. Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (April 2005 April 2009) is incorporated and adopted by reference for EMS providers. For any differences that may occur between the adopted references and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

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